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March 18, 2010

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Grasshopper Group, LLC for a Certificate
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold
Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina
and for Alternative Regulation of its Interexchange Offerings
Docket No. 2010-77-C, ELS File #2197-11700

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record
Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.



Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: Shealy Boland Reibold, Esquire
Michael P. Donahue, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Mr. Dominic Schiavone (via electronic mail service)
enclosures

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-77-C
Grasshopper Group, Inc. ("Grasshopper" or "applicant") has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B) as amended. In addition, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-585, the Applicant requests that its long distance service offerings be regulated in accordance with procedures established for alternative regulation pursuant to Order No. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Grasshopper requests to offer business customers resold switch-based intrastate, interstate and international long distance services, including switched inbound toll-free (8XX), dedicated inbound toll-free (8XX), inbound long distance, and call conferencing. In addition, Grasshopper requests to offer resold interexchange services to customers throughout the geographic territory of South Carolina. Grasshopper anticipates that its customers will be primarily, though not exclusively, business customers.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2010-77-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010, before a Hearing Examiner, in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 1, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-77-C.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day March 15, 2010



My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before April 1, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-77-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before April 1, 2010. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-77-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.
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